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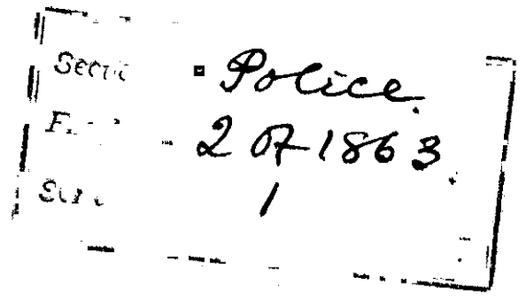

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Forwards for information a copy of an extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India in the Financial Depte. dated 7th March/64. regarding pension to Officers and Men of the Police organized under act X of 1861.

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found that I could supply all the
Postcherries, Mohala Choultries, &
all the Thanahs required in the Cowri
out of a force of 250 men, and with
the Barr and Killahdars in Lines,
I beg to add that I think this num-
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and the Civil Account Department, yet reduced the number of the Town Police by 100 men, or in other words save under this head 6000 Rupees annually.

3. This course which will I hope meet with the Commissioners ap-

Police Officers who may be pensioned under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, and from the Police Superannuation Fund, respectively; and that, in this view, all Officers of Police Forces organized under Act V. of 1861, or Act XXIV. of 1859, who receive more than 20 Rupees a month, shall be eligible to pension under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, and shall count towards pension under those Rules the time served in eligible grades, or as members of a Police Superannuation Fund, while all others in those Forces shall be required to subscribe to the Police Superannuation Fund.

6. It is not advisable to attempt any adjustment of account between the general Revenues and the Police Superannuation Funds, on account of individuals who may be promoted in the Police, to salaries exceeding Rupees 20 per mensem. The Police Superannuation Funds will be allowed the benefit of the subscriptions of the men so promoted, while their pensions will be charged to the general Revenues. On the other hand, the Funds will pay the pensions of all members of a Police Force who at the time of discharge, may be receiving not more than Rupees (20) twenty per mensem, although part of the service, in respect of which the pensions are granted from the Funds, may have been rendered in appointments unconnected with the Police, but eligible to pension.

7. In cases under the Resolution of 11th December 1862, the Government will aid the Superannuation Funds by grants on account of pensions given to men whose time for pension had been served partly as Soldiers, and partly as Policemen.

8. Pensions, whether granted under the Uncovenanted Service Rules, or from the Police Superannuation Funds, will be given with reference to the entire period of service, whether passed wholly in the Constabulary, in grades above or below Rupees 20 per month, or partly in the old Police in grades which were eligible to pension, or partly in the Army, provided in the last mentioned case, the men were entitled, under any rule or special orders, to reckon their previous Military service, on their transfer to the Police.

9. The actual rates of stoppage for the Police Superannuation Fund, and the periods of service which qualify for pensions from that Fund, of half pay, one-third pay, or other rate, are not fully known to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, and it is desirable that the Regulations, on these points, which have been framed by the Local Governments under Act V. of 1861, and by the Madras Government under Act XXIV. of 1859, may be considered, in the first instance, in the Home Department.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Foreign, Home, and Military Departments, to the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Auditor General of India, the Accountant General to the Government of India, and the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and Civil Pay Masters.

Ordered, also, that the documents received from the Home Department be returned, a copy being kept for record.

(A true Extract)

J. E. Cooke

Asst Secretary to the Government of India.

[Ed. H. D. Bysack.]